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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1031-A)**

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| In re Application of:                        | ) |                           |
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| Apparatus, and Kit                           | ) |                           |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, which includes a restriction requirement. The "Amendment to the Claims" section begins on page 2 of this Response. The "Remarks" section begins on page 3.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Office Action Dated June 18, 2004
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:  
☒ A. No additional fee is required.  
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Date:

July 13, 2004

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